What is claimed is:

1.   A method for processing text comprising the steps of:

    parsing a word from the text;

5   determining that said word includes a highest-level domain (HLD); and,

    distinguishing said word from any other word that does not include said

HLD.

2.   A method, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said step of parsing said word

10 further includes the step of creating said word by extracting all symbols between

any two consecutive " " delimiters from said text.

3.   A method, as set forth in claim 1, further including the step of determining

whether said word includes a "." delimiter followed by any symbol other than that

15 of a " " delimiter before determining that said word includes said HLD.

4.   A method, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said step of determining that

said word includes said HLD further including the step of comparing said word to

a table of resolvable top level domains (TLDs).

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5.   A method, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said step of distinguishing said

word from any other word that does not include said HLD further includes the

step of selecting from one of a font, character size, color, underline, redline,

background attribute, and reverse video to provide a distinguishing

25 characteristic.

6.   A method, as set forth in claim 1, further including the step of processing

the text with a spell checker.

30   7.   A method, as set forth in claim 6, wherein said step of processing the text

with said spell checker further includes the steps of determining from said spell

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checker that the text includes a spelling error, determining that said spelling error includes said HLD, and generating a hyperlink corresponding to said spelling error.

5   8.   A method, as set forth in claim 6, further including the step of determining whether to replace said spelling error with said hyperlink.

9.   A method, as set forth in claim 6, wherein said step of determining that said spelling error includes said HLD further includes the step of comparing said

10   spelling error to a table of resolvable TLDs.

10.   A method, as set forth in claim 6, wherein said step of generating said hyperlink further includes the step of providing a user interface element to select from one of a label, resolution method, and hyperlink activation.

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11.   An apparatus for processing text comprising:

a processor;

a memory in operative association with said processor;

means for retrieving the text;

20   means for parsing a word from the text;

means for determining that said word includes a HLD; and,

means for distinguishing said word from any other word that does not include said HLD.

25   12.   A computer program product for processing text comprising:

means for retrieving the text;

means for parsing a word from the text;

means for determining that said word includes a HLD; and,

means for distinguishing said word from any other word that does not

30   include said HLD.

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